

Colonial Zoological Gardens  
Singapore April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875

Sir

I have the honor to report as follows  
on Gardens operations since March 15<sup>th</sup> last.  
The work in the Economic Ground has been  
steadily carried on and 200 plants of *Ipocaulon*  
planted out and also some Economic palms.  
The men are now engaged in digging ground for coffee  
and tea &c. About 2000 *Eucalyptus* plants have  
been established in bamboos preparatory to  
planting out. Nothing more has been done to the  
flower ground as the men employed there have  
been dismissed. The beds on the upper terrace  
have all been trenched and are now being  
planted with young stuff. The roads have  
had some slight repairs done to them where  
necessary. The lake is now getting to look  
very unsightly owing to the quantity of weeds  
which appear above the surface.

Contributions of plants and seeds have been  
received from Mr. J. B. S. M. M. M.



Botanic Gardens Brisbane, Botanic  
Gardens Jamaica, Queensland Acclimat-  
isation Society. Agric. Nat. Society of India  
Botanic Gardens Calcutta & P. de B. B. B.  
Moulmein and 844 plants have been  
sent out during the month.

Nothing worth notice has occurred in  
the Zoological Dept.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedt Servt  
J. D. Hooker

To the Chairman  
Garden Sub-committee



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